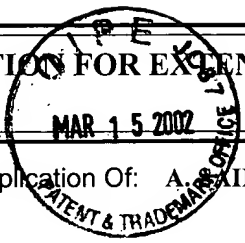


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 107-145D-C
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In Re Application Of: **A. SAID EL SHAMI**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/4/2001 above-identified application.
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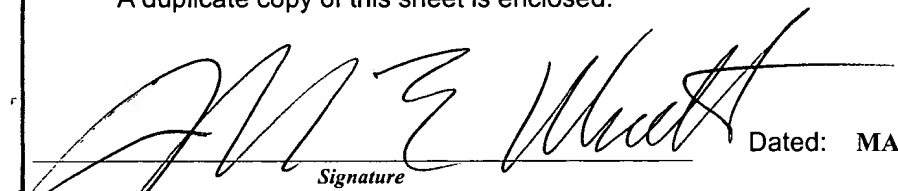
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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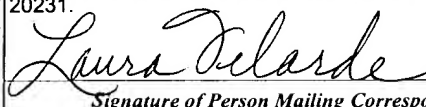
The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-4892**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-4892**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: **MARCH 4, 2002**

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